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At the Council-Chamber in *Whitehall*, the 25th of *June* 1696.

PRESENT

Their Excellencies the Lords-Justices of *England* in Council.

WHereas by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, the Exportation of the Gold and Silver Coynes of this Kingdom, is prohibited under the Penalty of Forfeiture of all such Coyne as shall be exported beyond the Seas, or put on board any Ship or Vessel in order to be exported, or shall be in the keeping of any Person, that is passing in any Ship or Vessel to go out of any Port, Haven, or Creek in this Realm; The Advantage of which Forfeiture is by the Law given to His Majesty, and no part thereof to the Person discovering the same; And whereas many evil disposed Persons, to make unreasonable and unlawful Gains to themselves, do presume in breach and violation of the said Laws to Export beyond the Seas great Sums of the Gold and Silver Coynes of this Kingdom; Which Practice, if not timely prevented, may occasion a great Diminution of the Wealth of England, For the Encouragement therefore of the Officers of His Majesty's Customes, and all other Persons whatsoever, to use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours to Discover and Seize all such Gold and Silver Coyn, as shall be Exported or put on board any Ship or Vessel in order to to be Exported, or shall be in the Keeping of any Person passing out of this Realm, and that they may have the same Share of such Coyn, as shall be seized or discovered by them, as by Law is given to the Persons, who shall seize or discover any Bullion exported contrary to Law: It is Ordered by their Excellencies in Council, That the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do grant and allow to such Officer or other Person whatsoever, who shall discover or seize any Sum or Sums of the Gold or Silver Coyn of this Kingdom, which shall be Exported, or put on board any Ship or Vessel in order to be Exported, or shall be in the Keeping of any Person passing out of this Realm, One Moyety of such Gold or Silver, which shall be so seized or discovered, as a Reward to such Person for his Diligence in making such Discovery or Seizure.

JOHN NICHOLAS.

Turin, June 18. N. S. The French remain in their Camp near *Rivalta* without attempting any thing; from whence Marefchal *Catinat* has fent a fecond Letter to the Marquis *de St. Thomas*, the Duke of *Savoy*'s Secretary of State, with new Conditions of Peace; Who has again anfwered him, That his Royal Highneſs will communicate his Propofals to the Princes his Allies, being reſolved not to Treat without them; We have almoſt finiſhed the Works that cover this City, which are very good, and have raiſed Batteries in ſeveral places where they are moſt uſeful, and our Troops are ſo well poſted, that we are in no fear either for this place or *Coni*. Our Parties do very much annoy the Enemy, and two days ago ſome of our Troops attack'd another of their Guards, killed ſeveral, and brought away the reſt Priſoners; 'Tis certain they ſuffer very much by the ſcarcity of Proviſions, and that their Army is much weakened as well by Deſertion and Sickneſs, as by the Peaſants, who kill all the Stragling Soldiers they meet with; and if they ſtay much longer where they now are, they may find it very difficult to make a good Retreat.

Vienna, June 20. The Imperial Army was, by our laſt Advices, encamped near *Segedin*, and ſeveral Bridges were laid over the *Theyſſe*, in order to their paſſing that River; We believe they are by this time before *Temeſwaer*, the Reſolution being taken to Beſiege that place; For which purpoſe a great Train of Artillery is ſent to the Army; We have yet no News of the Grand Signior's being ſet out from *Adrianople*, nor of the Enemy's having any Body of Troops together near our Frontiers, ſo that we hope to effect our Deſign, before they can be in a poſture to give us any Diſturbance in it. General *Caprara* arrived the 14th Inſtant at *Peſt*, in his way to the Army. General *Truchſes* commands a flying Camp near *Peter-Waradin*; and General *Rabutin* another in *Tranſilvania*. The Emperor's Galleys and other Veſſels commanded by the Sieur *Offenberg*, are ordered to cover the Proviſions that are ſent by Water to *Titul*, and other Places on the *Theyſſe*, from whence they may be moſt conveniently conveyed by Land to the Army. The Saxon Forces that arrived here ſome days ago, went on yeſterday towards *Hungary*.

Francfort, June 27. The French Army is come to *Wolderff*, about 3 Leagues from *Heydelberg*, and we hear the Marefchal *de Choiſeul* has ſent for the Copper Boats that are at *Philipſburg*. Prince *Lewis*'s whole Army is reinforced by the Bavarian and other Troops, is in all probability now on his march towards them, for the laſt Letters from his Camp at *Steppach* ſaid, Orders were given out for that purpoſe; and 'tis believed that upon the approach of the Allies the French will repaſs the *Rhine*. 'Tis ſaid, they have ſent to ſhall Detachement to join the Marquis *d'Harcourt* on the Moſelle, who, as they give out, is to inveſt *Rhinfelds*; but we are under no apprehenſions for that place, it being very well provided, and ready to receive them.

Cologne, June 29. The Troops of *Holſtein* who paſſed the *Rhine* ſome days ago, continue their march towards the *Meuſe*. The Venetian Ambaſſadors that were in *England*, are paſſed through this City on their return home.

Hamburgh, June 29. The Letters from *Warſaw* give an account, that the Senate had met upon the death of the King of *Poland*, and that they were preparing things in the uſual manner for a new Election.

Paris, June 29. The Affairs of *Savoy* have been of late the great Subject of Diſcourſe here, and much talk there has been of a Peace that was ſaid to be Negotiating with that Prince but the hopes we had of it laſt a very day; his Royal Highneſs not being to be prevailed upon, either by Threats or Promiſes, to engage in any ſeparate Treaty; In the mean time the Marefchal *de Catinat* is not, it ſeems, in a condition to attempt any thing, for we may be confident he would not be thus quiet, if he ſaw any probability of ſucceſs. A Letter from *Pignerol* of the 20th Inſtant gives the following Account. The French Army has